

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the "ABSTRACT" as follows. Applicant attaches to this paper a clean copy of the amended Abstract, labeled "Replacement Abstract".

~~Disclosed is a~~ A ~~device for temporarily creating and maintaining a depositing cavity in a container to be filled with~~ filling a container with a plurality of objects, in particular flexible packages, standing substantially upright on ~~[[the]]~~ a floor portion of ~~[[said]]~~ the container, said device including: includes: a depositing cavity temporarily created and maintained in the container for receiving one of the plurality of objects; a first moveable planar ~~[[first]]~~ restraining member with an having a first anterior surface facing into said the depositing cavity and a first posterior surface, the first posterior surface restraining a previously deposited object against movement; and a second moveable planar second restraining member with an having a second anterior surface facing into said the depositing cavity and a second posterior surface ~~[[; the]]~~ . The first and second restraining members ~~[[being]]~~ are operationally arranged to be removably insertable into and between facing the opposing side walls of ~~[[a]]~~ the container, to be filled with upright stacked objects and thereby to define a temporary cavity which facilitates the insertion of the objects into the container. The cavity is defined, in an object receiving configuration, by facing anterior surfaces of said first and second restraining members, by facing side walls of said container and by a portion of the floor of said container delimited thereby, such that upon deposition a given object sits upon said portion of said floor and between said facing anterior surfaces. The posterior surface of said first restraining member acts to restrain previously deposited objects against movement. According to the invention so configured, following deposition of an

~~object~~ After one of the plurality of objects is deposited into ~~[[said]]~~ the depositing cavity, ~~[[said]]~~ the first restraining member ~~may be withdrawn~~ is moveable from ~~[[its]]~~ a position on ~~[[one]]~~ a first side of ~~[[said]]~~ one of the plurality of objects, and ~~reinserted so as to~~ take up a new restraining position on the opposite side of said object, and ~~[[said]]~~ the second restraining member ~~may then be moved away~~ is moveable away from ~~[[said]]~~ the first restraining member thereby to create a new depositing cavity for the deposition of a further object.